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February 26, 1973

Honorable Edward E. Johnston  
High Commissioner  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your letter dated February 6, 1973, concerning the payment of travel and per diem expenses of the Trust Territory personnel accompanying the AEC Medical Surveys, has been referred by Dr. Conard to this office for reply.

This letter will serve to reaffirm our understandings relative to the funding of the regular AEC sponsored Medical Surveys in the Marshall Islands.

- a. The AEC will fund and pay the costs of Dr. Conard and his associates participating in the Medical Surveys.
- b. The AEC will fund and pay for the travel and per diem costs of the Trust Territory personnel who are invited by Dr. Conard and approved by your office to participate in the surveys. As an example, in the forthcoming March 1973 survey the travel and per diem expenses of the following Trust Territory personnel are authorized, and the AEC will reimburse the Trust Territory for their travel and per diem costs. (Reference Dr. Conard's letter to you dated January 3, 1973).

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- (1) One practitioner (name unknown) to take medical histories and act as interpreter.
  - (2) Two laboratory technicians--Mr. Sibio Shonibur and Mr. Nelson Zettiker.
  - (3) One x-ray technician and medical photographer--Mr. Ernest Libby.
- c. If, as a result of the surveys and as determined by Dr. Conard, it becomes necessary to transport any of the surveyed Marshallese patients to the United States for further medical treatment, the AEC will fund and pay to the Trust Territory the costs of the patients travel and per diem (at the Trust Territory established rate) from their home island to Kwajalein, and their return from Kwajalein to their home island. These travel and per diem costs will also be allowed for an interpreter accompanying the patients. For the patient's and interpreter's trip from Kwajalein to the United States and return to Kwajalein, the AEC will fund for and provide all transportation, suitable clothing for the colder climate, food, lodging and miscellaneous travel expenses.
- d. Requests to the Trust Territory for support services such as transportation, personnel, supplies and other services for the AEC Medical Surveys will normally be authorized in writing by Dr. Conard, William K. Streenan or myself. However, in the case of emergencies, such requests will be immediately confirmed by one of the above.
- e. Trust Territory billings resulting from providing support to the AEC Medical Surveys should be sent to this office and identified as: AEC Medical Surveys in the Marshall Islands, Account Number ID-94008. Upon receipt of the billings, prompt reimbursement will be made to your finance officer by our contractor, Holmes & Narver, Inc.

Hon. Edward E. Johnston

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It is hoped that our understanding of the reimbursement procedures between our respective agencies is consistent with your financial requirements and is also in keeping with your arrangements with the Congress of Micronesia.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Conard or myself.

Your assistance in carrying our survey program is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by  
W. B. HILLS

William B. Hills  
Director

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